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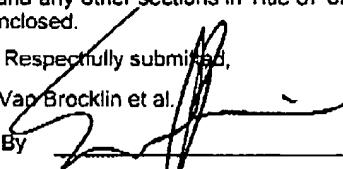
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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 28, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action (the Action) of December 18, 2005, the response is provided as follows:

The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 23 of this paper.